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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, 2023 - present

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Florida State University, 2020

M.A., Political Science, University of Central Florida, 2013

B.A., Political Science, University of Central Florida, 2011

Research

Book Project

Labor Unions and American Mass Politics

- Under contract with SUNY Press

Publications

Macdonald, David. 2024. "Why Do Some Union Members Vote Republican? The Role of Workplace Political Discussion." Forthcoming in *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Macdonald, David. 2024. "White Racial Identity and Preferences for (Non) White Immigrants in the United States." *American Politics Research* 52(6): 677-688.

Macdonald, David. 2024. "Political Trust and American Public Support for Free Trade." *Political Behavior* 46(2): 1037-1055.

Macdonald, David. 2023. "Public Attitudes Toward Organized Labor." *Social Science Quarterly* 104(4): 581-590.

Macdonald, David, and Teresa Cornacchione. 2023. "Political Trust and Support for Immigration in the European Mass Public." *Political Behavior* 45(2): 491-510.

Macdonald, David. 2023. "Core Values and Priming Effects in Electoral Campaigns." *Political Psychology* 44(3): 515-530.

Macdonald, David. 2022. "The Authoritarian Predisposition and American Public Support for Social Security." *Political Research Quarterly* 75(3): 918-929.

Macdonald, David. 2021. "When Does Inequality Demobilize? New Evidence from the American States." *Electoral Studies* 70: 102282.

Macdonald, David. 2021. "Immigration Attitudes and White Americans' Responsiveness to Rising Income Inequality." *American Politics Research* 49(2): 132-142.

Macdonald, David. 2021. "Labor Unions and White Democratic Partisanship." *Political Behavior* 43(2): 859-879.

Macdonald, David. 2021. "Political Trust and Support for Immigration in the American Mass Public." *British Journal of Political Science* 51(4): 1402-1420.

Macdonald, David. 2021. "How Labor Unions Increase Political Knowledge: Evidence from the United States." *Political Behavior* 43(1): 1-24.

Macdonald, David. 2020. "Trust in Government and the American Public's Responsiveness to Rising Inequality." *Political Research Quarterly* 73(4): 790-804.

Macdonald, David. 2020. "Class Attitudes, Political Knowledge, and Support for Redistribution in an Era of Inequality." *Social Science Quarterly* 101(2): 960-977.

Macdonald, David. 2019. "Labor Unions and Support for Redistribution in an Era of Inequality." *Social Science Quarterly* 100(4): 1197-1214.

Revise & Resubmit

"Trust in Government and American Public Opinion Toward Foreign Aid"

Conditionally accepted at *Political Science Research and Methods*

"The Political Consequences of Public Attitudes Toward Legal vs. Illegal Immigrants"

Invited to revise and resubmit at *Politics, Groups, and Identities*

"Labor Union Membership and Women's Political Ambition: Evidence From the United States"

Invited to revise and resubmit at *Politics & Gender*

Dissertation

Income Inequality and Mass Support for Redistribution

Committee: Brad Gomez (chair), Robert Jackson, Matthew Pietryka

Courses Taught

University of Florida

Politics and Public Opinion (undergraduate)

Research Methods in Political Science (undergraduate)

Conduct of Inquiry (graduate)

Seminar in Political Behavior (graduate)

University Service

Service to the Department

Spring 2024

Discussant, Political Science Department RSP Mock Graduate Conference

Discussant, Florida Political Science Association (FPSA) Conference

Fall 2023

Discussant, Junior Fellows Research Symposium

Search Committee Member, American Politics (Public Policy & Judicial Lines)

Service to the College

Spring 2024

Discussant, Undergraduate Research Symposium, Bob Graham Center

Ph.D. Committees

Dissertation Co-Chair

Jake Caldwell, 2023 - 2025

Undergraduate Committees

Honors Thesis Advisor

Valentina Rosa, 2024 - 2025

Kaylynn Nguyen, 2024 - 2025

Professional Conferences

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Annual Conference - 2024,

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Annual Conference - 2018, 2024

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

Annual Conference - 2018, 2019, 2024

Service to the Discipline

Reviewer for the following journals (listed alphabetically)

American Journal of Political Science | *American Political Science Review* | *American Politics Research* | *British Journal of Political Science* | *Democratization* | *Electoral Studies* | *European Journal of Political Research* | *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* | *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties* | *Journal of Politics* | *Perspectives on Politics* | *Political Behavior* | *Political Research Quarterly* | *Politics & Gender* | *Politics, Groups, and Identities* | *Public Opinion Quarterly* | *Research & Politics* | *Social Problems* | *Social Science Quarterly*

Mentorship

MPSA Faculty Mentor, 2024-2025 Academic Year

Public Media

Interviewed & cited in news article

<https://thehill.com/homenews/campaign/4889479-florida-desantis-investigation-trump-attempt/>

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/elections/2024/08/14/florida-abortion-amendment-poll/74766606007/>

<https://www.orlandosentinel.com/2024/07/26/kamala-harris-coconut-tree-and-brat-status-engage-young-people-but-will-they-vote/>

<https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2024/07/the-teamsters-boss-is-courting-trump-despite-his-anti-labor-record/>

<https://www.courthousenews.com/many-trump-voters-back-senate-democrats-making-the-chamber-a-toss-up-in-the-fall/>

Skills

Stata, R, \LaTeX , Qualtrics

References

Available upon request

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